

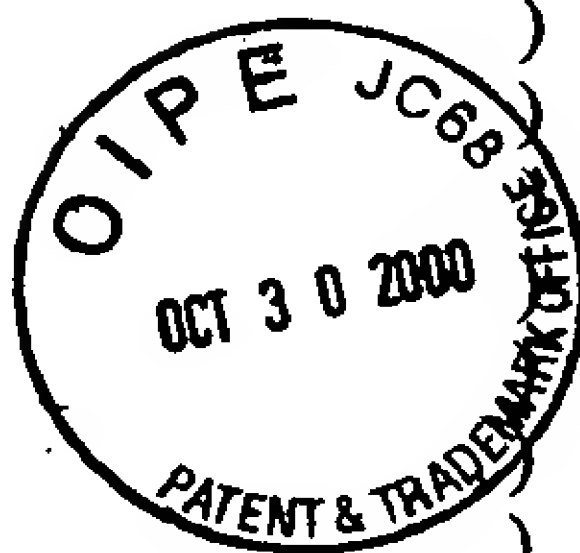
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UNDER 35 USC § 371

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Sir:

This is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated June 30, 2000. Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of that Notice and the executed Declaration, Assignment and a Petition of Extension for the third month. Our check in the amount of \$1140.00 is also attached. This amount covers the late-filing surcharge and extension for response within the third month.

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